

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

Claims 1-20 were originally submitted.

Claims 2, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 21-34 were previously added.

Claims 1, 14, and 20 are currently amended.

Claims 1, 3-15, 20, and 31-34 remain in this application.

Allowable subject matter

Claims 21, 22, and 25 are indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. The elements of claims 21, 22, and 25 have been amended into the respective base claims 1, 14, and 20. Therefore, amended independent claims 1, 14, and 20, and their dependent claims are allowable.

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All pending claims 1, 3-15, 20, and 31-34 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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